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SUPPLEMENT

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1. According to two sources, the border is heavily fortified. [REDACTED] One of these sources adds that the Soviets blew up all fortifications on the Manchurian side before they left in April. Fortifications on the Korean side are concrete (pillboxes?) 7 meters in diameter by 4 meters high. These fortifications are spaced between 500 and 1,000 meters apart. A third source says that the border is not fortified to any great extent, but that there are many patrols. The fourth source remarks only that border guards shoot any suspicious persons in the area. Two of the other sources also confirm that the border is closed. (F-2) All sources agree there is much smuggling. [REDACTED]

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2. Political activity in North Korea is controlled by CHUNG Mu-chung (鄭武亭) from Yanan and KIM Il-long (金日龍) who was ordered there by Stalin. KIM Il-sung (金日成) works under the above men to manage political affairs. (Note: See SO-3010 for additional mention of a man of this name.)

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3. About 20,000 Northern Korean Vigilante Group members and 3,000 Soviet troops are now being trained at Shingishu, Korea (124-26, 40-06.)

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4. The Soviet Air Force began large scale aerial maneuvers at Shingishu in May. Planes concerned are both fighters and bombers. They usually fly in groups of 12 to 15.

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5. In their retreat from Antung (124-23, 40-09), the Communists transported the following into Shingishu, Korea: one 200,000 KW generator [? 250 KW], one 200,000 KW generator [? 200 KW], 43 15-HP motors, 20 lathes, 24 saws, 55 rolls of electric wire, and 90 tons of iron bars. The latter were six feet long and an inch and a half in diameter, Chinese measurement.

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